

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Short Form Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee, and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic short form registration statement at <http://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .429 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name Michael Joseph Fonte	2. Registration No. 5514
3. Residence Address(es) 8 Belmont Court Silver Spring, MD 20910	4. Business Address(es) 8 Belmont Court Silver Spring, MD 20910
5. Year of Birth 1940 Nationality USA Present Citizenship USA	6. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, and how acquired.
7. Occupation	
8. What is the name and address of the primary registrant? Name Address	
9. Indicate your connection with the primary registrant: <input type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> consultant <input type="checkbox"/> officer <input type="checkbox"/> associate <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input type="checkbox"/> subcontractor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) self	
10. List every foreign principal to whom you will render services in support of the primary registrant. Democratic Progressive Party 30 Peiping East Road Taipei Taiwan	
11. Describe separately and in detail all services which you will render to the foreign principal(s) listed in Item 10 either directly, or through the primary registrant listed in Item 8, and the date(s) of such services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.) see attachment	

12. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, describe separately and in detail such political activity.
see attachment

13. The services described in Items 11 and 12 are to be rendered on a

☒ full time basis

☐ part time basis

☐ special basis

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date or will you receive for the above services?

☐ Salary: Amount \$ _____ per _____ ☐ Commission at _____ % of _____

☐ Salary: Not based solely on services rendered to the foreign principal(s).

☒ Fee: Amount \$ 5,000 month ☐ Other thing of value _____

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with any election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or Thing of Value	Political Organization or Candidate	Location of Event
4/19/12	\$125	Van Hollen for Congress	mail

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

September 28, 2012

(Date of signature)

/s/ Michael Joseph Fonte

(Signature)

eSigned

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

For the DPP, attended conferences at AEI, Brookings, Carnegie, Center for National Policy, CSIS, the East-West Center, Heritage, the Sigur Center and the Woodrow Wilson Center to participate in conferences on US policy toward Taiwan and China. I also attended Congressional hearings of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, sessions of the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission, and sessions of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China.

Held meetings with Administration officials, Members of Congress and staff, think tank analysts and reporters in the Washington area to discuss US-Taiwan policy.

Sent regular reports to Liu Shih-chung, Director of the DPP's International Affairs Department and Joseph Wu, Executive Director for Policy of the DPP.

3/5/12 Bonnie Glaser Update on DPP's party developments; arms sales to Taiwan
3/13/12 Doug Babcock, Sen. S. Brown aide. Review conditions of Chen Shui-bian's confinement
3/15/12 State's Nirav Patel & Brent Christensen. Ractopamine and DPP position on this issue
4/12/12 Randy Schriver. Discuss Chinese and US views of DPP and its policies
4/12/12 Richard Bush. Chinese views of "one country, two areas"
4/23/12 Barbara Schrage. DPP and the ractopamine issue
4/23/12 Bonnie Glaser. Chinese reactions to Taiwan developments
4/26/12 Li Xiaojun, Chinese Embassy. Chinese views of "one country, two areas". DPP developments
5/4/12 Zou Qing, Chinese reporter. Chen Guangcheng case. US responses to Pres. Ma's statements
5/9/12 JJ Ong, Rep. Berman's Asia policy person. DPP party developments. Chinese reactions to Pres. Ma and his cross-strait policies
5/11/12 Bonnie Glaser. Taiwan's defense budget issues; ractopamine complications
5/15/12 Barbara Schrage, AIT Director. Cross-strait developments; ractopamine problems
5/15/12 Brent Christensen, Taiwan desk officer. US delegation to Ma inauguration
5/23/12 Nadia Tsao & Betty Lin, Taiwan reporters. Intro Jessie Chou of DPP office. Discussion of DPP politics
5/23/12 Michael Schiffer, key advisor SFRC. Intro Jessie Chou, discussion DPP developments
6/6/12 Dennis Halpin, Asia staff for Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, HFAC. Update on DPP developments
6/7/12 Bonnie Glaser, CSIS. US-Taiwan and US-China developments
6/12/12 Barbara Schrage, AIT Director. DPP office in DC; visit of Liu Shih-chung
6/13/12 Richard Bush, Brookings. DPP office possibility in DC; ractopamine / beef issues and Ma government
6/15/12 Shirley Kan, CRS. DPP position on the beef/ractopamine issue and the complications with USG
7/5/12 Barbara Schrage, AIT Director. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/5/12 Richard Bush, Brookings. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies

7/5/12 Evan Mederios, NSC. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/6/12 Randy Schriver, Armitage International. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/6/12 Walter Lohman, Heritage Foundation. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/6/12 Daniel Blumenthal, AEI. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/9/12 Rupert Hammond-Chambers, US-Taiwan Business Council. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/9/12 Bonnie Glaser, CSIS. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/10/12 Ray Burghardt, AIT Chair. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/10/12 Alan Romberg, Stimson Center. Prep for Taiwan visit. Discuss DPP policies
7/29/12 Alan Romberg, Stimson Center. DPP developments, based on my trip to Taiwan
8/2/12 Nadia Tsao, Taiwan reporter. Trip to Taiwan and DPP developments
8/3/12 Sue Levenstein, State Department. Trip to Taiwan and DPP developments
8/6/12 Bonnie Glaser, CSIS. Trip to Taiwan. DPP US and China policy developments
8/7/12 Chris Marut, new AIT Taipei Director. Intro. Discussion of new DPP team under Chair Su.